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MEMORANDUM FOR: Director of Personnel

VIA:

Director of Medical Services

Director of Security

Director of Training and Education

FROM:

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Deputy Director for Employment

SUBJECT:

Conversion of OTE Employees to Staff Employee

Status

1. From November 1970 through July 1972, the Agency was forced to sizeably reduce its number of full-time staff positions. At that time, such cuts were relatively easy to accommodate and could be accomplished by converting staff positions to contract positions, for which there was no significant restriction. Accordingly, the Office of Training (OTE) was required to convert their local-hire employees at to contract status. This process affected 150 employees during the month period at A special contract was prepared for the employees which month period at A special contract was prepared as staff employees.

2. Additionally, the OTE Language School has traditionally hired its instructors as contract employees vice staff. The majority of these employees completed the polygraph and possess a regular internal security clearance, work a standard workweek and have a contract entitling them to all regular benefits accorded staff employees. An IG inspection report also endorsed the conversion of Type I Language School Instructors, which was subsequently approved by the DDCI.

3. Since the mass conversion took place in the 1970's, the distinction between staff and contract full-time positions for ceiling purposes has been eliminated. Accordingly, OTE would now like to convert contract employees back to staff status. In addition, they would also like to convert the full time internal contract language instructors to staff status. This would have a strong positive affect on morale since contract employees often would have a strong positive affect on morale since contract employees often perceive their status as second class. Also, staff employee status would be much more efficient from a personnel processing standpoint and would eliminate considerable amounts of paperwork required for contract employees. To effect this mass conversion, OTE will prepare the appropriate paperwork, including the form 1152's. Any additional medical and/or security appointments will be completed during the trial period or reinvestigation review time frame.

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